

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following new paragraph after page 5, line 39:

The hose 10 of the present invention may be manufactured with a range of parts by weight. In one application, the hose 10 may be 90 parts by weight of chlorinated polyethylene polymer, and have a total of 320 parts by weight. As a result, the percentage, by weight, of chlorinated polyethylene polymer is approximately 28%.